

Bedroom Signs

Description:

Children will select and create symbols to show what's important to them inside a room.

Standards: 2 and 3

Concepts: Symbols

Level: K-3

Materials:

thick paper or poster board, crayons, pencils, markers, scrap paper, hole punch, yarn, safety scissors

Optional: construction paper, glue

Procedure:

When out in the car, at a store, or at a restaurant, ask your child to find signs with pictures on them. Some obvious choices are the signs for the women's, men's, and handicapped restrooms. These signs give information by means of pictures rather than words. At home, ask your child to think of pictures for a sign that will show what's in her bedroom. Provide a small piece of poster paper or cardboard from cereal box, as well as a variety of art materials (e.g., crayons, markers, paint), and encourage your child to create a sign without words for the bedroom. When the sign is complete, punch two holes in the top, run yarn through the holes, and hang the sign on your child's bedroom door.

Extension:

Create signs for other rooms of the house, such as the bathroom, the living room, or the kitchen.

Your child can create signs by cutting shapes from construction paper and gluing them on a piece of cardboard.

Just for Kids:

Signs are everywhere. If you look out the car window, you will see signs for railroads, curves in the road, crosswalks, and so on. Many of these signs have pictures or symbols on them rather than words. What signs would be useful in your house? What pictures could you draw to show the most important things in your bedroom?

